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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision:06.05.2026

Gulshan Verma

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Himanshu, Advocate, for respondents No.1 & 2-UOI.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to renew/re-issue the passport of the petitioner in pursuance of his application dated 28.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2-Union of India informs the Court that as on date no application for renewal/re-issuance of the passport of the petitioner is pending before the passport authority. However, he submits that in case the petitioner submits a fresh application supported by requisite information as well as supporting documents, the same would be considered and appropriate order shall be passed thereon (as the circumstances may warrant), within a period of eight weeks from the date when such fresh application is submitted by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2, no further order is required to be passed in the

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present writ petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

4. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

06.05.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

Yes/No